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Examiner: Lee, David J.

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Group Art Unit: 2633

Title: Equalization of Optical Signals

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:									
Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:									
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to Deposit Account 50-3718. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-3718 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-3718 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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**EXTENSION** 

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Respectfully submitted,

Ken A. Nishimura et al.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-3718.